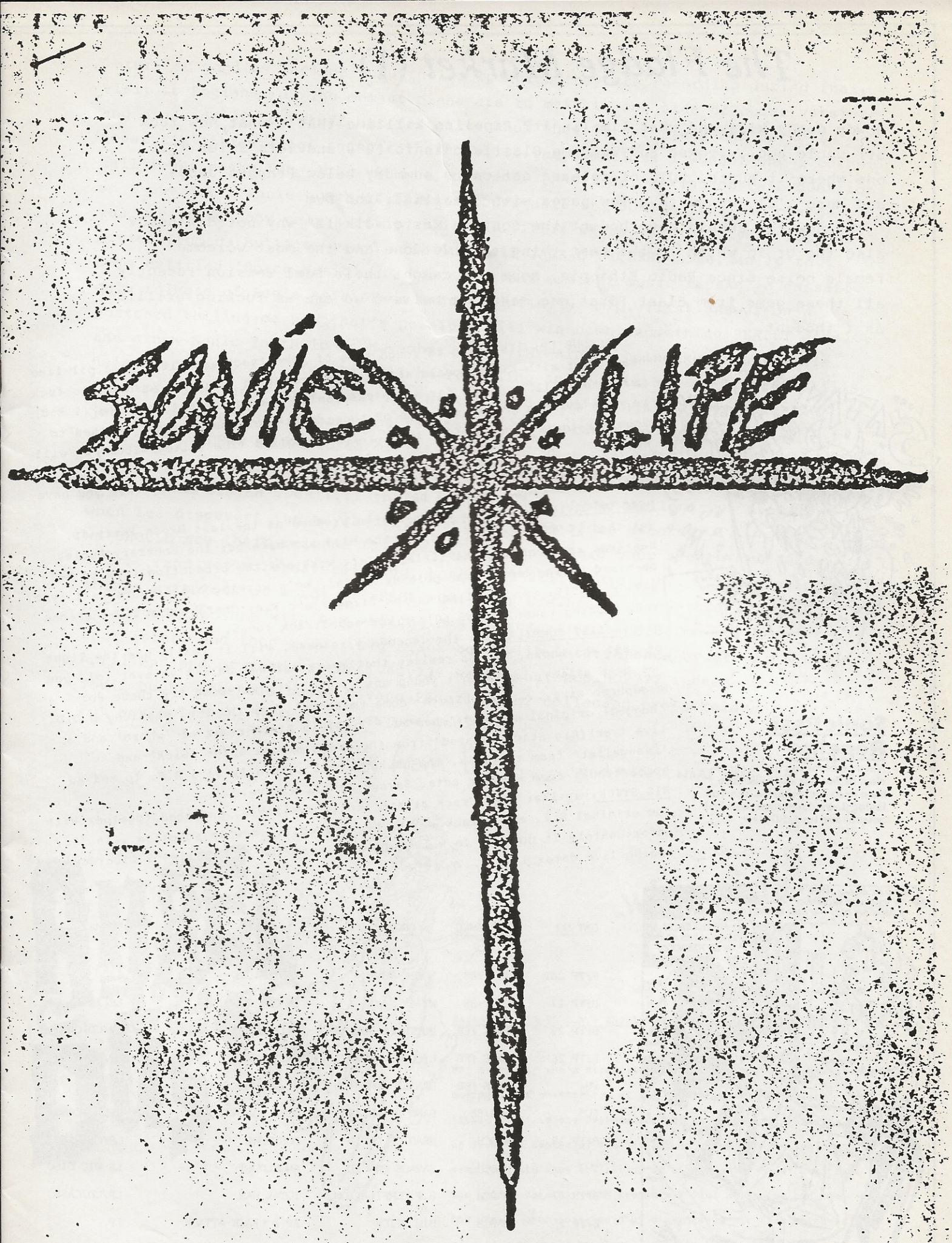

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The Fladge Market (1)

Howdy doody kids and what time is it? Pipeline killtime that's what, now fuck off uncle bob....yowsa and welcome Blastie pals to 1988 and lets stick this one where it hurts. LOTS of release action, a summary below (thanks Jane) and here i'll jus waste a few pages with details ....ho hum

By now you should have bought the Sonic's Master-dik 12" why not dik-head? also the Ut lp which is the best thing they've done and the most welcome female noise since Radio Ethiopia, hope you caught their Peel session recently all these gems from Blast First, gee makes me believe we are as fucking brilliant as i thought.

CICCONE LP: listening to rough tape of some tracks and it's mega, pil-like heavy beat with Kim's vocals at their knee trembling best "do you want to fuck me?" whellllll! look out for a rap version of 'making the nature scene' (I kid ye not) and Kim grooving in one of those sing-over-the-original boothes to Robert Palmers 'addicted to love'....to be called 'The whitey album'? we will see.

DANIEL JOHNSTON: one groovy fucker, a man and his tape machine, this you have to hear to believe. surreal baby.

HEAD OF DAVID: almost as expensive to produce as the last Bryan Ferry lp, yes this IS 'savaena' that was, all the hits are here but the contrary Dudley bastards are changing the title, the art work and the production (now to be re-mixed by the human bean pole Mr Albini, he's working his fingers as i type)

SAVAGE PENCIL: yep, well known ink flinger and Kray Cherub puts together one shit kicking (ahem) lp of 60's biker soundtrack toons.

BLAST FIRST COMPILATION: the legendary release, will it really see the light of '88? Who knows, you do realise that every release date i've ever told you has been a lie....mull on't young uns....IF it is released try these for headphone size.....Sonic Youth 'come smash me' from the Peel session/ H.O.D. 'Bugged' original mix and 'roadkill' live/Big Black remix of 'whore' and a live track/Big Stick 'Amazed' from the crack attack ep/Ut 'Sick' and 'Evangelist' from the lp's. The package will initially be a B.F. lp and an ep of tracks from FURTHUR acts. Savage Pencil sleeve.

BIG STICK: at last the 'Crack attack' ep is available, packaged together with the original B.F. ep, 'Crack...' to be remixed.....new lp sometime...in '88? unfortunately it doesn't look like it will bear the fine title 'I Liberace' boo. No live dates likely...more boo.

Sonic Pest Repeller

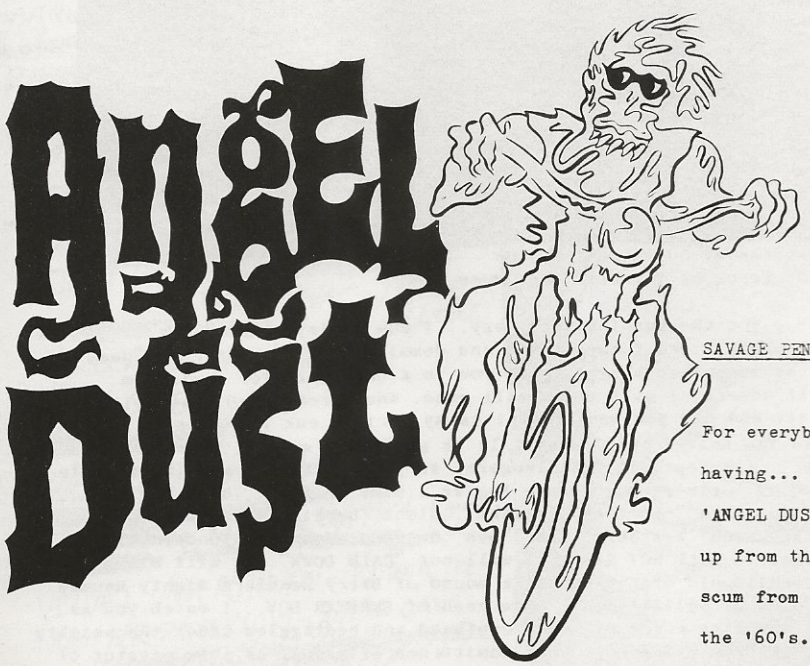
Not a problem you like to get too close to, but rats and mice have been pests for centuries. Short of laying down dangerous chemical poisons and unsightly trap

GOOD MORNING, PAUL SMITH I'M YOUR NEW SECRETARY IS THERE ANY THING YOU WISH BEFORE I START WORK?
YES MRS. GARRON GO OUT AND BY ME A TIN OF TOBACCO!
THE END
ILLUSTRATED BY

CAT NO	RELEASED	GROUP	TITLE	FORMAT
BFFP 26T	22/1/88	SONIC YOUTH	MASTER DIK	12"
BFFP 17	25/1/88	UT	IN GUT'S HOUSE	LP(2x45) CD
BFFP 29	LATE FEB	BUTTHOLE SURFERS	HAIRWAY TO STEVEN	LP/CD/CASS
BFFP 28	LATE FEB	CICCONE YOUTH	UNTITLED	LP/CD/CASS
FU4	LATE FEB	DANIEL JOHNSTON	HI HOW ARE YOU?	LP
FU5	6/3/88	BAND OF SUSANS	HOPE AGAINST HOPE	LP/CD/CASS
BFFP 18	MARCH	HEAD OF DAVID	DUSTBOWL	LP/CD/CASS
FU3	MARCH	SAVAGE PENCIL	ANGELDUST	LP PIC DISC
BFFP 13	MARCH	B.F.COMPILATION	TOTAL WAR	LP/CD/CASS
BFFP 25	MARCH	BIG STICK	EP & CRACK ATTACK	LP
FU6	MARCH	AC TEMPLE		LP
BFFP 21&22	MARCH	VARIOUS	ALL GUITARS	LP/MLP

Later '88 goodies include a Buttholes lp which they are recording during their visit to England, at the moment plans are to make it one side of cover versions and one side of new stuff but for all i know they'll get Pinky and Perky to cover Rik Astley songs and put that out.....gee sometimes i wonder why i bother, well i get pesky fans like YOU who know more than i do, asking obscure questions so i put out a whole bunch of false rumours call it 'SONIC LIFE' and charge you for it HO! now only kidding children....Shit where was i? oh yes, further action from da Buttties vinyl wise in their JACK OFFICERS guise, an lp to come entitled 'Space Music'.....and get this ambient music freaks, a cassette only release of Lee's solo 'From here to infinity' mlp. First answer on a postcard telling me how that's possible will win oooh, something REALLY nice... and a new Sonic Youth lp in November????....Mr Albini being kept busy while he's over here, A.C. Temple will be recording an lp with his production skills release date later this year. Albini the knob twister has already done the job for some poxie 4AD band the Pixies and a Membranes lp.....and B.F. goes wild.VIDEOS my children of the night and what beautiful music they make therein.....BIG BLACK LIVE ON STAGE!!!!!! sweat blood with the unholy trio. SONIC YOUTH SISTER TOUR!!!!! thrill to Thurston cougar mellencamp, wierd out when Lee discovers the psychedelic button on the video recorder.....now we SHOULD see their release this year, but don't hold your breath swingers. .....and yet more diversifying, books you illiterate lot.....those printed things with lots of words YIPEEEEE. Get your braincell round this lot....Best of Forced Exposure with new writing and photos, Jimmy and Byron get busy with back issues and then .....Big Black book with interference by Steve Albini. April and end of year respectively??? we can but hop_HOP??? indeed. Sonic Youth book? Lee solo book? Savage Pencil book? collected press releases of Pat Naylor??? the possibilities are endless.

love from Pat X ~ and now a word from Sav X.....



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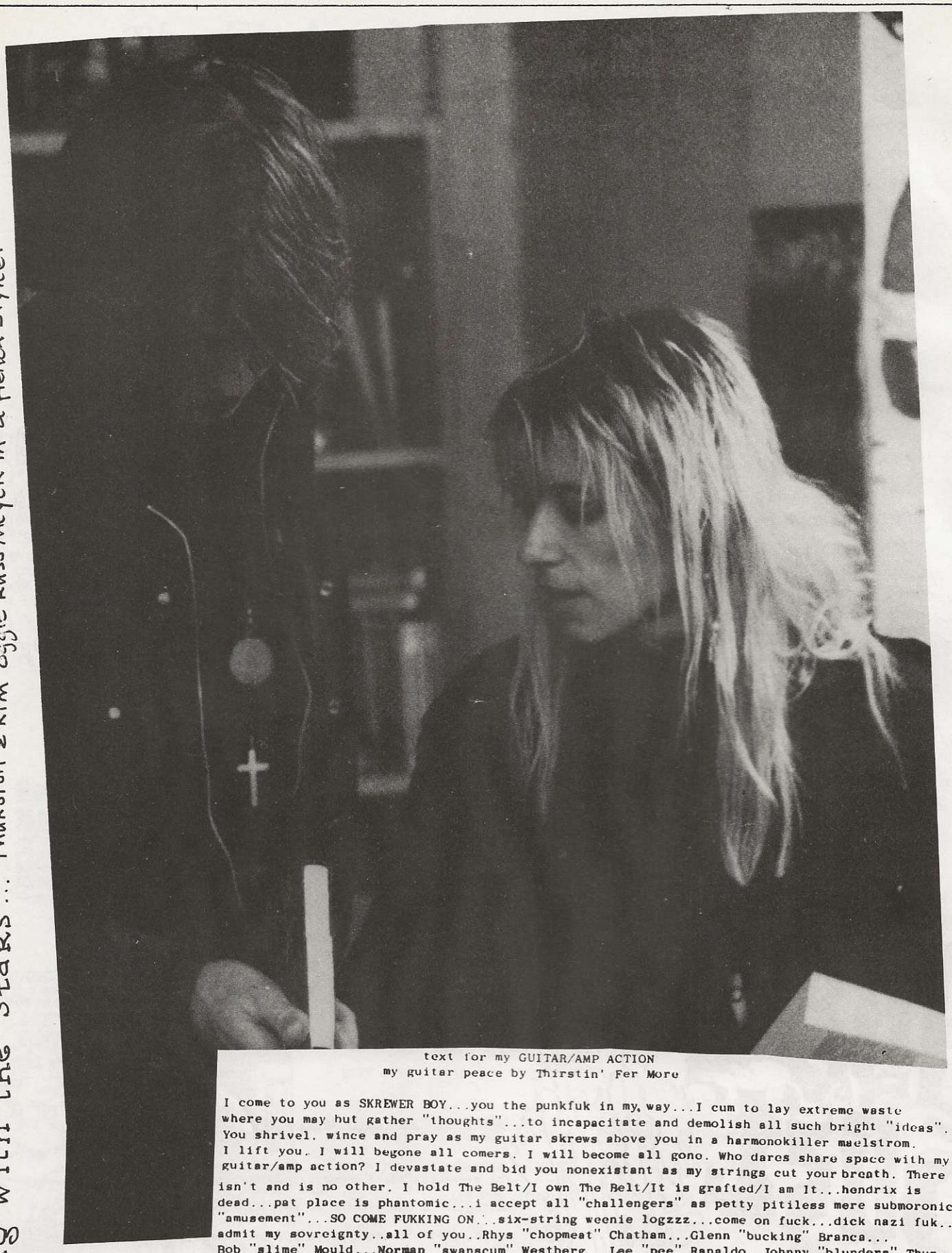
SAVAGE PENCIL PRESENTS ANGEL DUST: MUSIC FOR MOVIE BIKERS

For everybody who's straddled an imaginary hog or dreamt about having... 'a quarter-ton of hot steel between their legs' then 'ANGEL DUST' is the reckurd fur yo! Savage Pencil has crawled up from the depths of the Sav-Lab to cream off the top of the scum from his vast collection of biker-movie soundtracks from the '60's. Together with techno wiz Paul Smith, he has then smeared the grease over both sides of a righteous pic-disc which is adorned with Sav's hairiest, ugliest scrawl. As a bonus, Big Black bad brain Steve Albini has supplied a nifty sleeve note which tells it like it is bros!

Shopping with the Stars... Thurston & Kim ogle Russ Meyer in a french stylee.



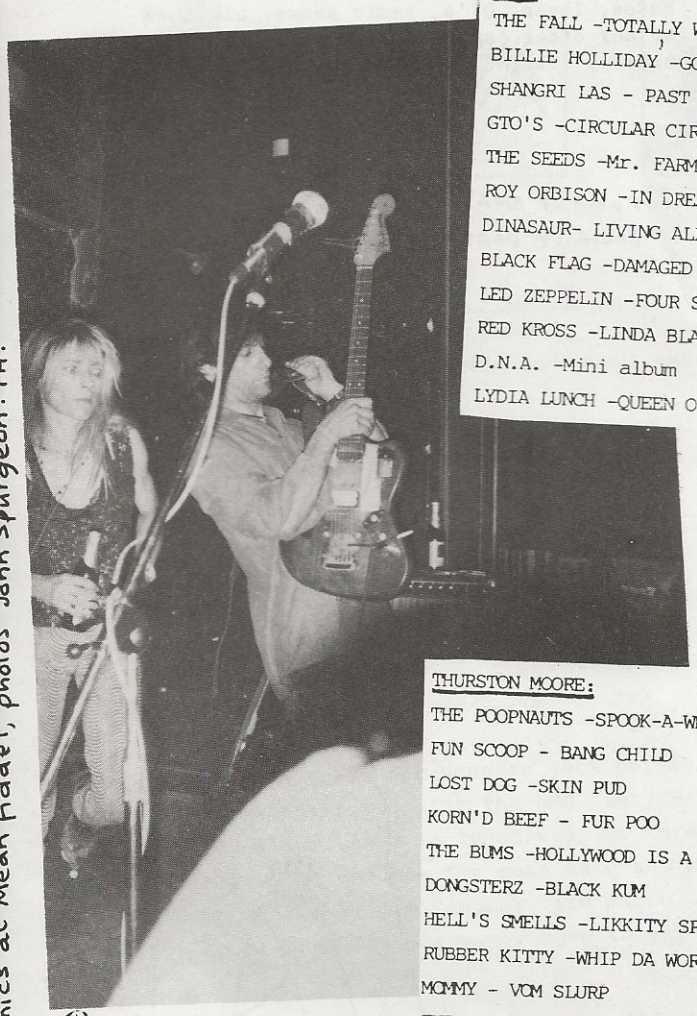
Pic from Vincent. 'Hello happy taxpayer!'

text for my GUITAR/AMP ACTION
my guitar peace by Thirstin' Fer More

I come to you as SKREWER BOY...you the punkfuk in my way...I cum to lay extreme waste where you may but gather "thoughts"...to incapacitate and demolish all such bright "ideas"... You shrivel, wince and pray as my guitar skrews above you in a harmonokiller maelstrom. I lift you. I will begone all comers. I will become all gono. Who dares share space with my guitar/amp action? I devastate and bid you nonexistant as my strings cut your breath. There isn't and is no other. I hold The Belt/I own The Belt/It is grafted/I am It...hendrix is dead...pat place is phantomic...i accept all "challengers" as petty pitiless mere submoronic "amusement"...SO COME FUKKING ON...six-string weenie logzzz...come on fuck...dick nazi fuk... admit my sovreignty..all of you..Rhys "chopmeat" Chatham...Glenn "bucking" Branca... Bob "slime" Mould...Norman "swanscum" Westberg...Lee "pee" Ranaldo..Johnny "blunders" Thunders...Billy "zz slop" Gibbons...I WILL NOT REST...i will not "CALM DOWN"...I will blaze my sonik spermulation through yer limpoid braniak until a mound of Barry Henslers mighty Maumee dungpile covers yer bogus bodies of belittlement. Take heed of SKREWER BOY...I watch you as you fumble upon non-erection mumbling words of "duh" confused and bedraggled under the weighty plateaus of the everspouting SKREWER...I accept your admittance of myself as sole creator of the volume-on-ten figure eight leg-lock which has you pummeling and pleading in pain and pity and God is but just a referee counting..counting..COUNTING..COUNTING..and as realization of the beginning of the end occurs in your slimeous slugged deep-fried mindblot SKREWER BOY hi-flies and body slams the final and furious death-bitching suplex-supremacist BUTTFUKK that only Jesus Christ himself should be blessed to beseech, kneel and with tears of my holy blood, pray for. YOU are the END.
SKREWERBOY 1985.
SONAR STUPORSTAR.

Holy sonic lists trivia fans heres an insight into the wierd and warped minds of sonic yoof. Asked by the NME to bringforth their top ten toons this is what they came up with.....

Sonics at Mean Fiddler, photos John Spurgeon. TA:



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KIM:

THE FALL -TOTALLY WIRED
BILLIE HOLLIDAY -GOLDEN YEARS
SHANGRI LAS - PAST PRESENT FUTURE
GTO'S -CIRCULAR CIRCULATION
THE SEEDS -Mr. FARMER
ROY ORBISON -IN DREAMS
DINASAUR- LIVING ALL OVER YOU (LP)
BLACK FLAG -DAMAGED
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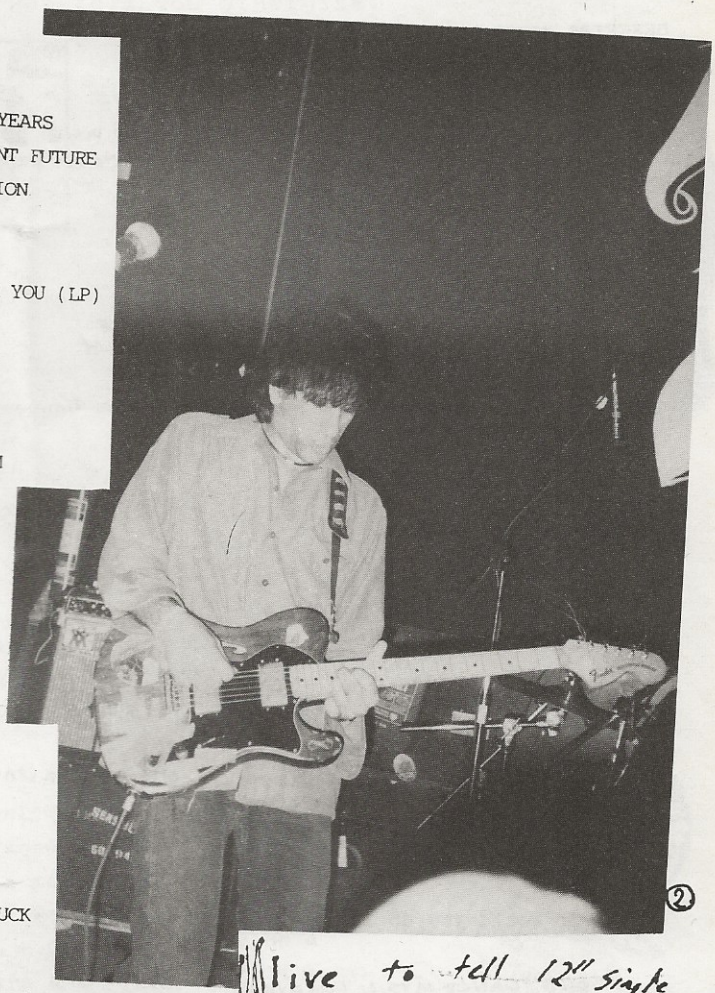

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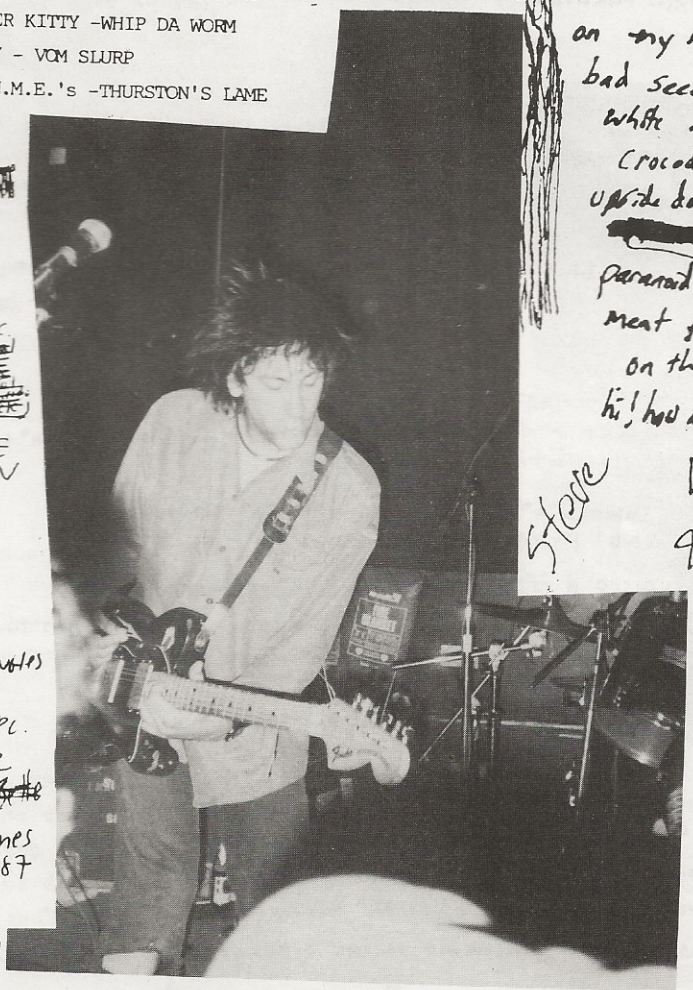
THURSTON MOORE:

THE POOPNAUTS -SPOOK-A-WHIRL
FUN SCOOP - BANG CHILD
LOST DOG -SKIN PUD
KORN'D BEEF - FUR POO
THE BUMS -HOLLYWOOD IS A BUTTFUCK
DONGSTERZ -BLACK KUM
HELL'S SMELLS -LIKKITY SPLAT
RUBBER KITTY -WHIP DA WORM
MOMMY - VOM SLURP
THE N.M.E.'s -THURSTON'S LAME



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MARQUEE MOON - Television
[redacted]
PSYCHOCANDY - JAMC (C.D. vers)
BLONDIE - first 4 LPs
TEENAGE JESUS + the JERKS - pink rec
LIVE DEAD - grateful dead
POETRY OF THE BEAT GENERATION - JACK KEROUAC w/ STEVE ALLEN
[redacted]
SCARECROW - J.C. Mellencamp
HENRY COWELL - piano music
[redacted]
BORDERLINE - Madonna
[redacted] ALL OVER THE PLACE - Bangles
VELVET UNDERGROUND - banana rec.
FROM HER → ETERNITY - NICK CAVE
[redacted]
STICKY FINGERS (C.D. vers) - Stones
Lee 6:53 PARIS 17 June 87

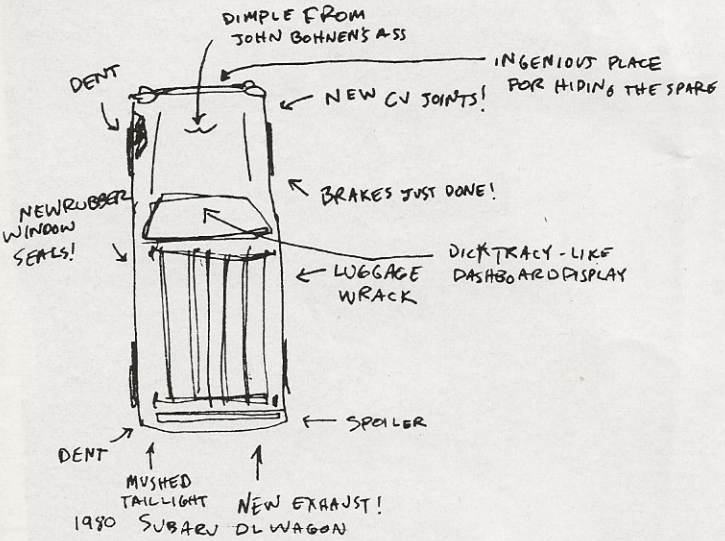
live to tell 12" single Madonna
on my mind - marine girls
bad seed ep - birthday party
white album - sonic youth
Crocodiles - echo & the bunnymen
upside down - jam
[redacted]
paranoid time ep - minutemen
meat puppets II - meat puppets
on the beach - neil young
hi! how are ya? tape - daniel johnston
Steve 17/6/87
9:10pm Paris

Play geetar the Ranaldo way

① Avoid Kims withering glance
② de-toon and....
③ HIT IT!

ARTIST'S NAME: FUCK YOU, MAN.

DESCRIBE YOUR CAR/BIKE.



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FAVORITE ROOM: INSIDE A CERTAIN PERSON'S SUGAR WALLS.
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What would you do if you ruled the world?

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THAT ONE "DR. FEELGOOD SONG I LIKE WHERE THE BASS GOES "DUM - DUH DUH DUM" AND THE GUITAR IS JUST FUCKED UP. I LIKE THAT A LOT

THE PART OF THE ORAN "JUICE" JONES SINGLE WHERE HE WANTS TO "WHIP OUT" HIS "FLIM FLAM" AND "FLY BLAST DE BOFE OB DEM"

THE SENSUOUS WOMAN GOES DISCO & JACKMASTER DICK'S REVENGE "DON'T LET YO' PUSSY GET TOO WET NOW, OR IT'S TOO JUICY. AND DAT AIN'T TOO COOL."

THE FLOUR SONG "LOVE" ON THE AS YET UNRELEASED FLOUR LP.

THE AS. YET. UNRELEASED URGE OVERKILL COVER OF "WITHITA LINEMAN"
THIRD WORLD WAR II.
STATIC 45 (1978)
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THE SOUND OF PAT NAYLOR'S BOOBS WHACKING ME IN THE SIDES OF MY HEAD ← Just You wait Albini!

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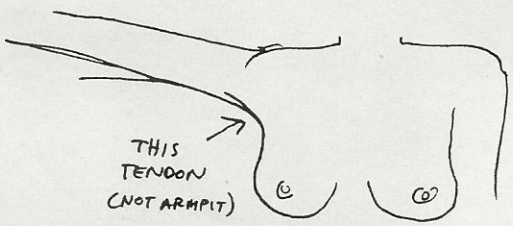
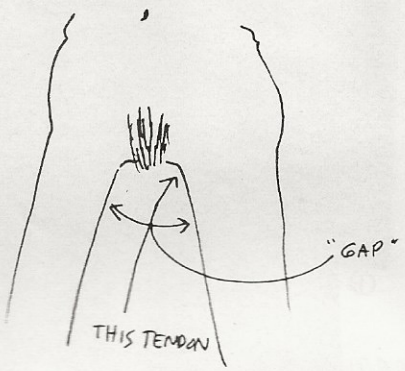
Actresses, actors, drinks, sex symbols, footballers, poets, painters, clothes, make-up, perfume/cologne, likes, dislikes, hates, loves, DJ's, radio shows, airlines or any other categories you wish to make up ... THE CHOICES ARE YOURS.

FEMALE ANATOMY ... FAVORITE PARTS:





NEW MUSICAL EXPRESS

STEVE ALBINI TAKES ON 'PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST...' AND WINS?

NEW T. SHIRTS FASHION FANS designs to go with releases....H.OD./CICCONE/BUTTIES wait for em and die. REPRINTING SONICS FLOWER/EVOL/DV69 the best dressed label in town and don't let Amrik 'sartorial' Rai tell you otherwise.

SONIC YOUTH
'FLOWER'
BLACK ON WHITE

SONIC YOUTH
'EVOL'
BLACK/RED ON WHITE

SONIC YOUTH
'DV '69'
BLACK ON WHITE

LIVE AND KICKING SERIOUS ASS IN 1988

few and far between dudes but experience and cherish:

FEBRUARY 11th BUTTHOLE SURFERS at MEAN FIDDLER LONDON
" 26th " " at UNIVERSITY OF LONDON UNION.

APRIL 10th SONIC YOUTH at TOWN & COUNTRY. LONDON with DANIEL JOHNSTON?

Cancelled ??!

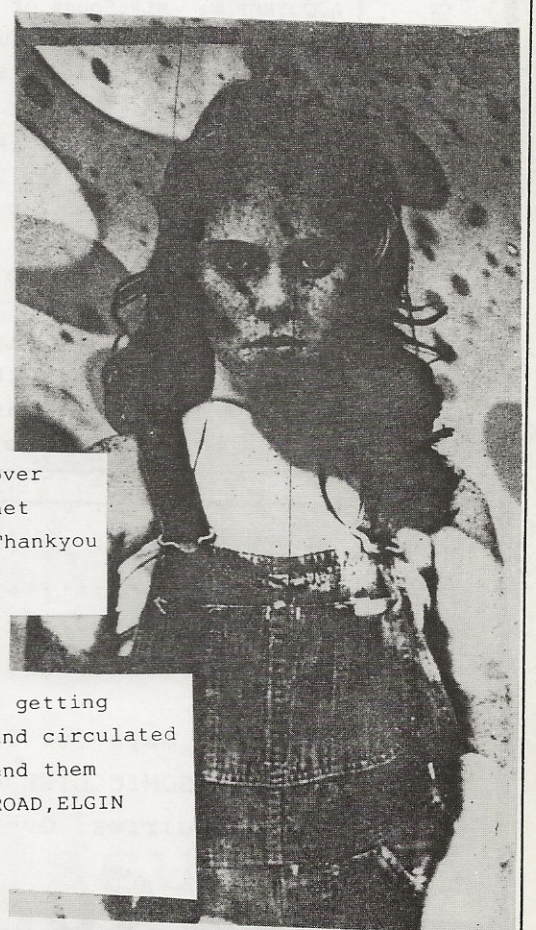
mayhap an extra one or two dates for both groups, also a live date or two for H.O.D. and Band of Susans. We wait, fingers poised on the record button

You might also like to go check out the return of cuddly Bob Bert with Pussy Galore when they play L.S.E. on Feb. 9th.

Some music press freebies to look out for: SONIC YOUTH do a cool version of 'Within without you' for the NME 'Sgt. Pepper knew my father' Beatles tribute(?) album, also included will be Three wise men doing the title track, Billy Dragg, Hue and Cry for gods sake and Wet Wet Wet ! ho hum drum. that should be available mid Feb.....mid march sees a H.O.D. live track on a SOUNDS ep....actually you might have to pay for the NME thang, i don't know.

5. Turn a somersault.

Return of the late '88 news....Albini in new band project.....Rapeman the name (sigh) but it's alright really cause this guy is some moral crusader from the fevered brains of Japanese comic book writers, he jus rapes baddies see? sheesh is that all? Ray the drummer from Scratch Acid is working with him on this one.
SST are putting out Thurston's ECSTATIC PEACE label and it should be available through pinnacle here in the uk SO DON'T PESTER ME OKAY??
USA TODAY film soundtrack with Sonic Youth 'Secret girl' out now in the us apparantly (on chrysalis.)

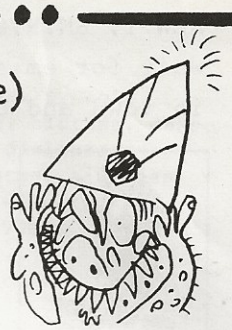


an observant blastie writes.....dungareed doll from the Sister front cover spotted on 'In the American West' by Richard Avedon. She is Sandra Bennet 12 years old (23/8/80) from Rocky Ford, Colorado.....so now you know. Thankyou Billy Mackenzie from Scotland, he has been suitably rewarded readers.

SONIC LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOT....Simon McPartlin tells me he's getting together a catalogue of bands demo tapes that can then be copied and circulated SO all you poxy bands can stop sending me your boring tapes and send them to Simon instead.....sae for details:- SIMON MCPARTLIN, 8 MAYNE ROAD, ELGIN SCOTLAND IV30 1PA.....over and shout.

Send us yer Money....

(underline wants where applicable)



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BUTTHOLE SURFERS ☐
* full colour finger design
LYDIA LUNCH ☐
* b/w printed on front & back
SONIC YOUTH
flower -as front of 12" ☐
Evol - black & red on white ☐
DV 69 - Sav X design b/w ☐
BIG BLACK ☐
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CD's:Fucking/Richmans (Atomizer + Headache)
MLP: Headache
7":The Model
A.C.TEMPLE: MLP:Songs of praise
BUTTHOLES: LP & CD: Locust abortion..
UT: LP's:Early live life/Conviction/In guts house

-all 12" £3.80 incl p+p (additional copies £3.50 ea incl.)
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